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In Memoriam

The Rev. Abraham F. Tieszen, Congregational minister since 1935 died January 8, 1957 at 63 years of age. Mr. Tieszen served pastorates in South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, his last regular pastorate being at Osborne, Kansas. Since 1949 he has managed a Religious Book Store at Newton, first for the Mennonites and since 1954 he has owned his own store at 815 Main Street in Newton. During the past seven years he has served interim pastorates at Sedgwick, Eureka, Plevna and Udall.

Following the loss of his right arm in a farm accident in 1911, Mr. Tieszen determined to obtain an education to fit him for a professional career. He earned degrees at Denver University and Iliff School of Theology preparatory to his full time work in the ministry. In 1950 the Tieszen's built a home on the Bethel College Campus in North Newton and since that time he had found much pleasure in improving the house and the yard with its beautiful flowers and trees.

Funeral services were held on January 11 at the Bethel College Church with the Rev. H. T. Unruh and the Rev. David Railsback officiating. Surviving him are his wife, Wanda, a daughter Barbara Warkentine and her husband, five brothers, six sisters and their families.

Mrs. Nettie Evans, wife of the late Rev. J. Merle Evans, passed from this life on January 8, 1957 in Lansing, Michigan at 79 years of age. Her husband preceded her in death in 1948. The Evans' served Kansas pastorates at McPherson and Anthony. Dr. L. M. Rymph assisted by the Rev. A. H. Bartter conducted a Memorial Service at McPherson on January 10. One son and three daughters survive.

Ordination

On February 3, the Rev. Clifton Kruse, Sr., who has served our Carbondale Church for the past 2½ years, was given limited ordination by an ecclesiastical council of Eastern Association Churches.

Following a statement of background and belief by the candidate, a courtesy dinner was served at the high school. The service of ordination was held at the church with the sermon delivered by Dr. Dale E. Turner. Others participating were Mr. Charles Armstrong, Moderator, Rev. Elmer Erickson, Registrar, Rev. G. Waldo Crippen, Rev. Orville M. Hepler, Rev. Ned Burr McKenney, Rev. W. E. Dull, Dr. Merton French and Rev. Ray C. Jones.

Mr. Kruse lives in Topeka where he is employed during the week by the Security Employment Division. However a new parsonage is under construction at Carbondale and the Kruse's plan to move into it as soon as it is completed.

Omission

Through an error, a $10.00 gift from the Kirwin Federated Church to the Church Loan Fund was omitted from the list in the January magazine.

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A meditation . . .

on human rights

"No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life. Everyone's right to life shall be protected by law."

"Everyone has the right to liberty and security of person."

"All persons deprived of their liberty shall be treated with humanity."

"All persons are equal before the law."

At first glance these sentences taken from the Draft Convention on Civil and Political Rights seem such elementary human rights that we might suppose them to be generally accepted and practiced. A closer look, however, reveals that this is not true.

How about it in your community? and in your state? Is it a fact that no one has been arbitrarily deprived of his life? that everyone is free and secure in his person?

Last summer a Christian minister was ambushed and shot in Belzoni, Mississippi, because he, a Negro, had the courage to register as a voter. Those responsible for this crime have never been apprehended. What does his death mean to us as Christians? Are we to remain silent when such things happen?

More recently in Ohio a Negro mother and her two crying children watched in terror as a crowd burned a cross in their front yard. Housing was the issue there. Have we any word of hope for them?

Are we certain that those who are in jails and prisons in our counties and states are treated with humanity? Or are they in truth the forgotten ones, considered beyond the pale? Are they not human beings entitled to our concern?

How about equality before the law, for rich and poor, for educated and uneducated, for those of foreign nationality, for those of a minority racial or religious group?

As we use these statements from the Draft Convention as a yardstick to measure our communities, it will be revealing to keep a score. When we have the facts, we will know what our job as Christians will amount to, whether it will be a long campaign or a comparatively easy one.

A Prayer For Insight

O God, our Father, open our eyes to injustice and keep our hearts sensitive to suffering . Arm us with the sure knowledge of our power when we put our dependence in Thee. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

—Frances K. Chalmers

From—"The Church Woman"

Lent And The Church School

Lent is now being recognized and observed by a large segment of Protestantism. The Church School might well profit from greater attention to Lent. There are many ways in which a Church School can make the best of the Lenten Season.

Each Sunday the opening worship could be devoted to themes appropriate to the season. The classes could study the history and meaning of Lent. Special music by youth choirs in keeping with Lent, and songs selected for the occasion would make the season vital in the lives of more people.

Special offerings of a genuinely sacrificial nature will demonstrate in a very definite manner the ideas of Lent. By a sacrificial offering, we mean money shared that would ordinarily be used for something we actually need. We would share it with others who need it more. Such an offering could be an extra for OCWM. There is, however, an appeal to a special project. Hungarian relief is a very real problem today. These projects should be over and beyond the regular OCWM giving.

The entire Church School should be encouraged to read devotional material during this period. They need not stop at the end of Lent.

This is a good time of year to enlist loyalty. A special effort might be made to have every member present every Sunday possible, and also to bring others to the school.

These are mechanical devices, to be sure, but they are designed to make people more conscious of Lent, and make people better Christians, better fitted to carry on the work the Lord has entrusted to us.

Oscar L. Nichols, Member
Christian Education Committee

American Board
1957
YEAR BOOK
and
Calendar of Prayer

KNOW YOUR MISSIONARIES
Join the Fellowship of THOSE WHO CARE

Write The American Board
14 Beacon St., Boston 8, Mass

Southern Tour

April 23 to May 7 are the dates of this 1957 tour with a purpose. This year's visits to schools, colleges, seminaries, hospitals, social centers, missions and churches, will include some E & R projects. The six car caravan of not more than 24 persons will leave Chicago, April 24, for a delightful tour in eight states, including an airplane trip from Jackson, Miss., to New Orleans and return. The cost is approximately $160.00. A rich and rewarding experience. Why not send your Missionary Education Chairman.

La Foret Pastors' School

The seventeenth annual session of the Western Pastors' School meets July 3-31 at LaForet in the beautiful Black Forest. This rare opportunity for a month-long period of refresher courses, study, worship, fellowship, recreation and trips into the mountains is open to any minister in our Kansas churches who has not attended for the past 5 years. The Home Board pays all expenses above $15.00. A limited number of wives may attend at their own expense. If interested write the Conference Office.

Rev. Ray L. Gill

Ministers On The Move

Gill To Anthony

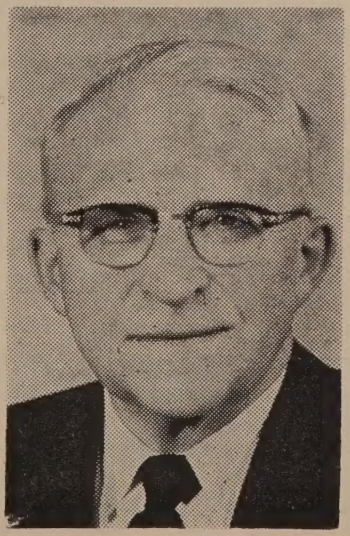
The Rev. and Mrs. Ray L. Gill and their four children moved to Anthony from the Congregational parsonage at Waynoka, Oklahoma in December. Mr. Gill entered the Congregational Ministry three years ago after several years in business. After high school he served 14 months in the Navy before enrolling in Northwestern State College in Illinois. After a year he accepted a position in surveying. Three years ago he accepted a call to the Waynoka Congregational Church; spending three days each week at Northwestern State Teachers' College in Alva, Oklahoma where he will complete his work for his degree this spring. He plans to complete his seminary work in the same way, commuting to Enid, Oklahoma where he will attend Phillips' Seminary.

The Gill's four children are Audie, 5 years, Cynthia 4, Gary 3 and Sherry 2. We welcome this fine family to Kansas and wish them well in their strenuous service-study schedule as they push on toward their goal.

Bloebaum To Texarkana

The Rev. J. C. Bloebaum, for the past 2½ years minister at our Kiowa Church, accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Texarkana where he began leadership February 1st. Mr. Bloebaum came to us from the Christian Church at Stamford, Texas. During his ministry at Kiowa the work has progressed and construction has begun on a new Religious Education unit.

Kiowa is in one of the worst drouth areas in the state where, family, church and community programs are having to be curtailed due to the economic situation. We join with the people in all such areas in their hope for winter snows and spring rains to bring relief



Dr. Edward W. Day
New Leader - Hutchinson

to problems growing more acute each week.

The Fred Smith's Retire

For the second time, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Smith will attempt to retire from the active ministry. They resigned at Ellis in the spring of 1954 and left for England, their homeland; but they were persuaded to return and serve our Centralia Church beginning in October that year due to the desperate shortage of ministers. For more than two years they have served faithfully and well. Following their last Sunday at Centralia, February 24 they will visit their four married children in Kansas City, Parkville, Mo., Columbus, Ohio and Central City, Pa., before going to New York. On April 24 they will sail on the Queen Mary for a tour of eleven countries in Europe, returning to England their homeland the first of June. In early October they plan to return to America to make their home at LaGuna Beach, Calif. Bon Voyage, Fred and Muriel!

Racker To Mt. Hope

Preaching his first sermon on December 23, the Rev. Walter Racker began his ministry at Mt. Hope Federated Church. The Racker's came to Mt. Hope from East Hampton, Mass., but were formerly in the midwest. Mr. Racker graduated from Baker University in 1952 and attended Iliff School of Theology one year. He also served a short pastorate at Hyannis, Nebraska Congregational Church.

Before their marriage in 1944, Mrs. Racker taught school two years. The Racker's have three children, Beth—12 years, Walter, Jr.,—11 and Warren—8. The Church gave a reception for them on December 27. On January 6, 135 members and friends attended Open House at the parsonage.

The Racker Children
Walter Jr. - Beth - Warren

New Filmstrips

"Parables of Nature" - Twelve new color filmstrips with records for use with children. Each is a separate story presenting a vital lesson in a fascinating way. Will list titles when space allows.

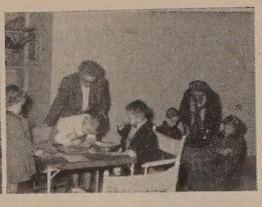
"What Happened to Hannah" is a new color cartoon sound filmstrip designed to arouse local church groups, high school age and adults, to the social ills in every community, and to point out ways in which these can be improved.

Maize Progress

The Maize community, near Wichita, is growing, and along with it the interest and activities of our church. The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Hansen of Wichita give leadership with Mrs. Hansen taking an active part in the music of the church.

Sedgwick

Since the coming of the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Penner this fall, the program of the church has been greatly enlarged and accelerated. Family night suppers with a worthwhile program are held each month; a large youth group meets regularly; Mrs. Penner directs both an adult choir and a high school choir. Mr. Penner takes work at Bethel College in Newton and Mrs. Penner is teaching music at Walton.



The Fellowship Hour The Miville Home At Sunday School

Westside Wichita Church Project

Our youngest Congregational Christian Church (now being born) is in the new development four miles west of Wichita on Central Avenue, known as Country Acres. The group meets at present in the friendly home of Al and Polly Miville at 7504 Hale. The adults worship in the spacious and attractive recreation room; the children have Sunday School in the double garage which is heated by electric stoves. The tiny tots are cared for next door at the home of M. C. and Barbara Martin.

Leadershp for the Sunday School is provided by Muriel Hayes and a group of associates from Fairmount Church. The Rev. Elmo Paff of Mayflower is actng as pastor and drives over for the 9:30 A.M. service, then hurries back to his regular job. The adults have a half hour of fellowship with coffee and cookies. Guy Gebhardt, a member of the Wichita Extension Committee and Fairmount Church is doing parish visiting enlisting interested families.

At the end of January there were seventeen such families who had expressed genuine interest—these families have a total of thirty-four children. Space is limited in the Miville home, but plans are under way for a parsonage to be built in early spring. This two level bulding will have a large assembly room, class rooms, kitchen and toilet facilities on the lower floor which will be ground level at the front; it will be used for church, Sunday School and fellowship gatherings. The upper floor which will be ground level at the back will be a three bedroom home for the minister. Plans call for construction of this building, being made possible by a loan from the Church Loan Fund and the Kansas Conference, to begin by March 1st. It is hoped that a full time minister can be secured by early fall. A location for the first church unit is being secured on a rise of ground to the north with a commanding view of the valley to the south and east. Thus the way is paved for rapid and permanent growth for a new church in West Wichita.

Comity assignment has been given by the Wichita Council of Churches. The nucleus and moving spirit of this our newest congregation comes from young families of Plymouth, Pilgrim and Fairmount churches who have moved into this new community and want a church home in their neighborhood. The operating expense s made possible from the Church Extension item in our Kansas OCWM Budget, and volunteer labors of love by devoted leaders in our Wichita churches. It will need the interest, prayers and support of all our Kansas churches that it may grow "in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

—Guy T. Gebhardt — Parish Visitor

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Gordon Lancaster, President

The Whole World Praying

First Friday in Lent, March 8, 1957
Theme—"Who Shall Separate Us?"
Let us draw together as families, neighbors, friends and congregations with Christians of 142 countries united in prayer for the peoples of the world.

HEARTWARMERS

It has been heartwarming - -
. . . to start the New Year by visiting our Women's Fellowship at Russell, January 2nd, and at Gorham, January 3rd. Mary Wells, our Recording Secretary, accompanied me on this trip and it was our good fortune to be invited to stay overnight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ewing. Their home is lovely with antique furniture, original wood carvings, and gracious hospitality. Ralph is State President of the Laymen's Fellowship and Kate Lee is State Secretary of Christian Social Action for Women's Fellowship. It's always such a pleasure to visit our fellowships and so it was at both Russell and Gorham. Everyone made us feel most welcome. Reverend and Mrs. Hans Poppe showed us their lovely new parsonage at Russell and also drove us to Gorham for the meeting there where Hans is also pastor.
. . . to be asked to give the invocation for the State Senate one day recently. I am secretary for the Employees Committee during the Legislative Session and because our regular Chaplain was absent, I was asked in his stead. Congregational-Christians are well represented in the State Senate this year. The Lt. Governor is a member of our Great Bend church; the Chaplain is Ray Carlton Jones, minister of Topeka First; Mary Wells is Secretary to Senator Charlson. No doubt our profound belief in freedom of thought will be prevalent, but whether it will spring from the presence of the CC's among us or not, is another question;
. . . to start preparing for Midwinter meeting at The Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Pa. However, more of that in the next issue of Heartwarmers.

World Tour

Mrs. E. C. Garrison, former president of Kansas Women's Fellowship spent two months this fall on the first European tour sponsored by the National Women's Fellowship. She has many colored slides and a very interesting story to tell. We think she would be willing to come to your church if you write to her.

Jane Molden, Guest Leader

Second Annual Retreat June 3, 4 and 5

Mark the dates, and be sure all in your household know that come Monday, June 3, the woman of the house will be heading for the Women's Retreat on the McPherson College Campus.

Miss Molden is Director of Campus Ministry for C. C. and E & R students at Iowa State College in Ames. Miss Molden is known by some Kansas young people as she was a guest leader at Wa-Shun-Ga Jr. Hi camp about five years ago. She is a native of Weeping Water, Nebraska—a graduate of Shauffler College and holds a Master's Degree in Religious Education from Princeton Theological Seminary.

At the Retreat she will bring devotional meditations, lead singing, and inspire all who attend with her sparkling personality and crisp good humor.

Right Where You Live

From the reports of the Mid-Winter Meeting is this excerpt from the section on the Council for Social Action: "The emphasis on Social Welfare is relatively new to the program of CSA. It is the theme for the first coordinated, interdenominational social education and action program in the Protestant churches. For many years there has been a home and foreign mission study program each year. It is hoped that the social action study theme will become a third closely related annual emphasis in the churches."

A Theme Each Year

"The theme this first year is the Churches and Social Welfare. The materials available call attention to the childrens' homes, homes for the aged, and hospitals related to the Congregational-Christian Churches, and the even many more institutions of this sort belonging to the E & R Churches. The program material on mental health and the aging will be of special interest to the Women's Fellowship because of their current interest in this subject. Social Welfare is one aspect of social action which touches every community."

The Packet

The Packet contains outlines for three programs: the Churches' Concern for Social Welfare, The Aging, and Mental Health. There are enough suggestions to start the largest church on a most productive line of endeavor, as well as suggestions simple enough for the smallest church to find some fruitful leads for action. Send a dollar to the Council for Social Action, 289 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y. for the packet—"The Churches and Social Welfare."

—Kate Lee Ewing (Mrs. Ralph)
Chairman, W. F. Social Action

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Dick Williams, President **Sibyl Riekenberg, Secretary**

1957
Wa-Shun-Ga Camps

Pilgrim Fellowship Sponsors and Camp Directors met in Topeka on January 7 to make plans for this year's camps. Present were the Rev. Ray Jones, State Sponsor and Senior Camp Director, the Rev. David Railsback, Middler Camp Director, the Rev. Paul Davis, Western Sponsor and Junior Hi Camp Director, the Rev. Charles Burns, Southern Sponsor, the Rev. Robert Tully, Eastern Sponsor, Mrs. L. M. Rymph, State Treasurer and Registrar and the Rev. Orville Hepler.

Senior Camp for next year's 11th and 12th graders and all older, will be held May 26-June 1.

Middler Camp for next year's 9th and 10th graders, June 2-8.

Junior Hi Camp for next year's 7th and 8th graders-June 9-15.

Each Camp will be limited to 175 campers plus the leaders with a total of 200 set as the maximum attendance for any one week.

District Rally

The Northern District of Eastern Association held their second get-together on Jan. 27 at Seneca. Other churches represented were Centralia, Sabetha, Onaga C & C; also Hiawatha and Fairview E & R.

Honored

Gary Sick, former P.F'er of our own Russell Church, now a Senior at K.U. has been awarded a Rotary International Fellowship to study in France 1957-58. Congratulations!

ANNOUNCING

Western Rallies:
Osborne—February 24
Kinsley—March 3
Eastern Rally:
Topeka First—March 22 and 23
Southern Rally:
We haven't been informed??

"If You Love Him, Why Not Serve Him?"

The value of a Work Camp experience can not be estimated. Ask anyone who has taken part. This summer gives opportunity for service in Kansas, other places in the United States and some overseas.

The Kansas Work Camp at a rural church, Good Hope, near Lenora will be held June 16-30 under the direction of Uncle Louie Poppe. Participation will be limited to only two from any church with a total of twenty. The cost will be about $1.50 per day plus transportation.

Other camps are described in "Invest Your Summer." Write Conference Office, if interested. The home church would find sponsorship of a worthy young person for a work camp experience a good investment.

Reminder

Has your P.F. paid its Christian Action pledge—due by camp time?

Program Helps

The Conference office has many good Audio-Visual helps for your programs, available for payment of postage both ways. Seven fine filmstrips with records in the Youth Kit, and many others. Write for a catalogue.

Happy New Year!

The greeting comes from Mark Jonathan Davis, shown with his mother, Mrs. Paul Davis on the day of his birth, January 1, 1957. Because he was the first baby born in Garden City on January 1st, the picture rated a four column spread in the Garden City paper, and the young chap was recipient of many special gifts and much recognition. Congratulations, Paul and Helen and older sister, Anne Elizabeth.

Leadership Workshop

Every Church School in Kansas should be represented by two or more leaders at the State-Wide Workshop to be held in Manhattan, August 26-30.

We couldn't have better leadership Harry Thomas Stock, Walter Dobler, Dorothy Claypool and Mildred Widber.

There couldnt be a better time than late August just before the fall programs are launched.

Make plans. Be sure your church takes advantage of this rare opportunity.

KANSAS FAMILY CAMP
ASSOCIATION CAMP
Estes Park, Colorado
July 14-20
A Delightful Week
Send A Family

Vacation Church School Clinics

The annual clinics for V.S.C. workers sponsored by the Kansas Council of Churches will be held in every area of the state March 12-22. A schedule has gone out to every minister. Check date and place for the one nearest you.

Kansas City Welborn

The minister, the Rev. Kenneth Martin is conducting six study sessions on Churchmanship on six successive Wednesday evenings—the first one on January 16. A committee of about forty, representative of the various church organizations is studying the building needs. The church has also voted to sponsor one of its members, making possible their participation in the Southern Tour to be taken April 23-May 7.

Ground-Breaking

Ground-breaking Ceremonies for the new unit at Lawrence Plymouth were held on Sunday, January 13. Central in the picture below is the smiling face of Mrs. Dale Turner, to her right is the Rev. James Ewing, Associate Minister. Dr. Turner is to her left. Mr. P. D. Olmstead, member of the church and contractor for the new building, pushes the shovel on the left of Dr. Turner.

Gleaned From Clerks' Reports

Church	*Total Membership Jan. 1, 1957*	*Members Added 1956*	*Net Gain Or Loss*	*Average Attendance 1956*	*Church School Enrollment*
Almena	125	11	—5	75	176
Anthony	177	11	10	98	85
Ash Rock	41	23	17	30	50
Athol	101	14	8	60	51
Carbondale	82	16	12	70	213
Centralia	255	23	15	111	166
Council Grove	177	23	19	—	97
Dover	115	5	1	—	50
Downs	139	5	—3	—	96
Ellis	130	11	—92	65	88
Emporia First	523	68	18	—	196
Emporia Sardis	108	8	4	45	47
Eureka	150	1	—75	79	87
Ford	146	10	—1	88	105
Garden City	390	63	50	167	197
Garfield	68	0	—3	—	—
Gaylord	95	3	—25	78	110
Gorham	108	4	—19	64	95
Great Bend	506	27	12	—	254
Haven	91	7	4	49	85
Hiawatha	48	0	0	—	—
Hutchinson	283	44	3	150	139
Independence	99	10	—2	62	141
K. C. First Pilgrim	452	25	4	143	184
K. C. Rosedale	239	26	19	171	186
K. C. Ruby	249	7	—2	127	198
K. C. Welborn	556	37	—158	—	500
Kinsley	240	11	—7	77	124
Kiowa	173	12	5	84	111
Kirwin	61	7	2	82	212
Lawrence Plymouth	1043	115	72	813	495
Leavenworth	125	7	4	38	60
Lenora	160	33	29	60	122
Leona	35	0	—1	34	40
Lincoln	119	3	—49	—	100
Little River	187	9	—4	—	177
McPherson	319	14	—27	116	173
Maize	135	21	19	85	119
Manhattan	406	50	27	161	172
Maple Hill	154	0	—3	—	126
Matfield Green	46	1	0	—	48

Church	*Total Membership Jan. 1, 1957*	*Members Added 1956*	*Net Gain or Loss*	*Average Attendance 1956*	*Church School Enrollment*
Meredith	23	0	—2	—	25
Milford	113	0	—1	73	81
Mound City	140	13	8	62	127
Mount Hope	187	8	—193	114	208
Muscotah	134	25	23	—	118
Neola	18	0	—4	10	12
Newton	195	4	—3	65	56
Olive Hill	109	—	—	—	90
Onaga	294	26	—16	90	156
Osborne	147	6	0	—	135
Ottawa	69	1	—7	—	161
Partridge	273	11	—7	—	278
Pleasant Hill	56	0	0	10	—
Plevna	140	10	4	—	92
Prairie Village	391	105	30	210	319
Russell	278	23	—57	—	152
Sabetha	497	40	12	213	367
Sedgwick	154	27	24	—	106
Seneca	160	14	0	82	115
Smith Center	127	14	7	—	110
Stanley	161	15	11	90	219
St. Marys	18	0	0	—	—
Stockton	136	29	28	72	60
Tonganoxie	143	0	—6	93	57
Topeka Central	1157	117	41	585	445
Topeka First	844	94	48	317	544
Topeka Seabrook	540	76	64	169	410
Topeka Seaman	416	61	51	139	325
Towanda	101	0	—2	46	149
Udall	87	6	—9	51	167
Wakefield	98	5	0	83	111
Wheaton	53	1	—3	—	26
Whitewater	253	10	2	—	191
Wichita Fairmount	597	46	—13	—	491
Wichita Pilgrim	588	88	37	234	543
Wichita Mayflower	84	84	84	99	139
Wichita Plymouth	1874	145	102	687	739
Others	178				32
TOTALS	19,489	1,870			13,030

NOTE: Although 1870 members were added, the net gain is only 120 due largely to roll revision. In the past Mt. Hope Federated has reported total membership to both denominations in the federation. This year they report only ½ to us, which accounts for their large minus.

About Kansas Giving

Church	*O.C.W.M. Quota 1956*	*O.C.W.M. Paid 1956*	*O.C.W.M. Quota 1957*	*Increase or Decrease*	*Per Capita 1957*
Almena	$ 350.00	$ 350.00	$ 375.00	$ 25.00	$ 31.25
Anthony	500.00	500.00	500.00	S	41.75
Ash Rock	50.00	44.00	50.00	S	10.25
Athol	200.00	200.00	300.00	100.00	25.25
Carbondale	125.00	130.00	150.00	25.00	20.50
Centralia	400.00	400.00	400.00	S	63.75
Council Grove	400.00	267.00	500.00	100.00	44.25
Dover	100.00	100.00	100.00	S	28.75
Downs	240.00	300.00	240.00	S	34.75
Ellis	400.00	600.00	500.00	100.00	32.50
Emporia First	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	500.00	130.75
Emporia Sardis	250.00	250.00	250.00	S	27.00
Eureka	400.00	704.38	600.00	200.00	37.50
Ford	450.00	450.00	300.00	-150.00	36.50
Garden City	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	200.00	97.50
Garfield	150.00	150.00	150.00	S	17.00
Gaylord	200.00	200.00	200.00	S	23.75
Gorham	200.00	300.00	400.00	200.00	27.00
Great Bend	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	300.00	126.50
Haven	300.00	300.00	350.00	50.00	22.75
Hiawatha	80.00	80.00	——	——	12.00
Hutchinson	600.00	600.00	800.00	200.00	70.75
Independence	300.00	300.00	400.00	100.00	24.75
K. C. First Pilgrim	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	S	113.00
K. C. Rosedale	650.00	850.00	1,000.00	350.00	59.75
K. C. Ruby	500.00	625.00	1,000.00	500.00	62.25
K. C. Welborn	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	500.00	139.00
Kinsley	500.00	500.00	600.00	100.00	60.00
Kiowa	300.00	300.00	300.00	S	43.25
Kirwin	100.00	100.00	100.00	S	15.25
Lawrence Plymouth	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	2,000.00	260.75
Leavenworth	500.00	500.00	500.00	S	31.25
Lenora	500.00	500.00	600.00	100.00	40.00
Lincoln	100.00	112.00	150.00	50.00	29.75
Little River	300.00	300.00	100.00	-200.00	46.75
McPherson	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,500.00	250.00	79.25
Maize	50.00	60.00	200.00	150.00	33.75

Church	*O.C.W.M. Quota 1956*	*O.C.W.M. Paid 1956*	*O.C.W.M. Quota 1957*	*Increase or Decrease*	*Per Capita 1957*
Manhattan	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,300.00	200.00	101.50
Maple Hill	400.00	400.00	400.00	S	38.50
Meredith			50.00		5.75
Matfield Green			50.00		11.50
Milford	300.00	300.00	300.00	S	28.25
Mound City	125.00	162.50	150.00	25.00	35.00
Mount Hope	500.00	500.00	500.00	S	46.75
Muscotah	150.00	150.00	250.00	100.00	33.50
Neola	——	19.83	——		4.50
Newton	600.00	600.00	600.00	S	48.75
Olive Hill	100.00	100.00	100.00	S	27.25
Onaga	400.00	400.00	500.00	100.00	77.50
Osborne	1,425.00	1,437.50	1,600.00	175.00	36.75
Ottawa	500.00	500.00	600.00	100.00	17.25
Partridge	600.00	600.00	600.00	S	68.25
Pleasant Hill	100.00	100.00	100.00	S	14.00
Plevna	120.00	120.00	200.00	80.00	35.00
Prairie Village	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	S	97.75
Russell	1,735.00	1,735.00	1,800.00	65.00	69.50
Sabetha	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,200.00	200.00	124.25
Sedgwick	200.00	200.00	300.00	100.00	38.50
Seneca	350.00	350.00	400.00	50.00	40.00
Smith Center	300.00	300.00	350.00	50.00	31.75
Stanley	500.00	500.00	600.00	100.00	40.25
St. Marys	50.00	50.00	75.00	25.00	4.50
Stockton	350.00	350.00	400.00	50.00	27.00
Tonganoxie	300.00	300.00	300.00	S	35.75
Topeka Central	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	289.25
Topeka First	3,300.00	3,300.00	4,000.00	700.00	211.00
Topeka Seabrook	500.00	500.00	600.00	100.00	135.00
Topeka Seaman	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,700.00	200.00	104.00
Towanda	200.00	200.00	200.00	S	25.25
Udall	75.00	75.00	75.00	S	21.75
Wakefield	350.00	350.00	400.00	50.00	24.50
Wheaton	150.00	150.00	200.00	50.00	13.25
Whitewater	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	S	63.25
Wichita Fairmount	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	300.00	149.25
Wichita Pilgrim	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,500.00	S	147.00
Wichita Plymouth	7,500.00	7,500.00	8,598.50	1,098.50	478.50
Wichita Mayflower	10%	184.48	10%		21.00

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